Hindu Religious Endowments

Report by the Hindu Religious Endowments Board on the Tirupati Devasthanam Bill.

* 266-A *Q.*—Mr. C. BASU DEV: Will the hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether he has received any report from the Hindu Religious Endowments Board on the Tirupati Devasthanam Bill, given notice of by me among others; and

(*b*) if the answer to the above is in the affirmative, whether he will be pleased to lay it on the table of the House?

A.—(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The papers [a] are placed on the table.

Report on the Tirumalai-Tirupati Devasthanams Bill.

* 266-B *Q.*—Mr. M. A. MUTHIAH CHETTIYAR: Will the hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received any report or memorandum from the President of the Hindu Religious Endowments Board on the Tirumalai-Tirupati Devasthanams Bill; and

(*b*) if so, whether the hon. Minister will be pleased to place on the table of the House a copy of the same?

A.—The attention of the hon. Member is invited to the answer to question No. 266-A.

Constitution of temple committees.

* 267 *Q.*—Mr. K. A. NACHIYAPPA GOUNDAR: Will the hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) with reference to G.O. No. 2032, L. & M., dated 12th June 1931, where the Government say that they provisionally fix the strength of temple committees as in the annexure thereto, whether the Government propose to raise the strength to the maximum by nominating their own candidates; and

(*b*) if so, why they have introduced this system at all?

A.—(*a*) No.

(*b*) The question does not arise.

Local Self-Government

Elections to the local boards and municipalities.

* 268 *Q.*—Mr. K. A. NACHIYAPPA GOUNDAR: Will the hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) when the elections to the district boards, taluk boards and panchayats and municipalities will take place actually;

(*b*) whether the elections throughout the Presidency will be held at a time or whether they will be conducted in one district after another district;

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[a] Printed as Appendix IX on pages 144–152 infra.